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(C) In the absence of GOT Special Envoy for Iraq Celikkol, we discussed ref a points Dec. 6 with his deputy, Fazli Corman. Corman was grateful for the message reaffirming the USG's commitment to a government of national unity in Iraq which represents all communities. He said that the GOT did not take seriously recent press reports to the contrary, and that Turkey would continue its efforts -- as much as possible in consultation and coordination with us -- to reach out to Sunni Arabs in an effort to bring them into the political process in Iraq.

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